24th May, 1919.

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Madras Club, Royapettah.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., Sir William Beardsell, Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., The Hon. Mr. W. Hutton, W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

4 SEP 1919

Church Notes

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notices

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of Morning Service on 11th May, the sixth Sunday of the quarter, when twenty-five were present.

Communicants' Class.—In preparation for the Communion on 6th July a class will be formed of those who wish to make their first profession, and names should be sent in as soon as possible, so as to leave time for convenient arrangements.

Hot Weather Conditions.—As noted last month the *Sunday School* closed on 13th

April for the hot weather, and the *Woman's Guild* held their last meeting of the 1918-1919 Session on 17th April. The *Free School* closed on 9th May and does not re-open till the beginning of July. We are indebted to Mrs. Henricus for remaining throughout the Session and to Mrs. Garratty for taking her place for the last week of it. Church attendances have inevitably suffered through so many of those connected with the congregation being in the Hills or at Home: but up to the first Sunday of May the numbers at Evening Service were close on 100. We shall hope for a successful resumption of all Church activities after the re-opening of the Schools and the return of those who are now away.

The General Assembly.—" The practice is that a General Assembly is annually convened in Edinburgh on the first Tuesday after 17th of May, and sits normally for ten lawful days" (Church of Scotland Year-Book, 1918, p. 32). The Assembly therefore met, presumably, on 20th May, and the 25th will be "Assembly Sunday." As announced in the *Supplement* of 29th March the representatives from India this year, nominated by Calcutta, are the Rev. R. G. Jamieson, M.A., and Mr. Alfred Tosh. Dr. Ogilvie is, or rather was, the retiring Moderator, and the many successful activities of his year of office have been a gratification to all his friends. They will hope and pray for similar success to attend his labours in the future. The Moderator for this year is The Right Reverend W. P. Paterson, D. D., Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh. Professor Paterson has the qualifications of erudition, freshness, and experience of the realities of life to a remarkable degree, and his deliverances as Moderator may be confidently expected to be profoundly interesting.

Communion Roll.—At their meeting on 29th November, 1917, the Kirk Session decided to keep a Communion Roll of the congregation, and by one of the coincidences that not unfrequently occur a letter was received just at that time from the Convener of the Indian Churches Committee asking why a Roll was not kept. The Church Law is sufficiently explicit on the subject: "A Communion Roll must be kept in every parish" (Mair's *Digest of Church Law*, Edit. 1887, p. 54). In view of the many changes inseparable from life in India, the simple plan of beginning the Roll from the cards of Communicants seemed best and that was done for last year. The results are given below in the list of 31st December, 1918. To these there has been added a list composed (1) of those who have been received by the Kirk Session previous to 31st December, 1918, but through absence from Madras or other cause have not been present at Communion during 1918: (2) of those who have been received this year: (3) of those who have, since December, given evidence of previous church membership. The Roll is necessarily incomplete, and it will be a great help if mistakes and omissions—as for instance in the case of Christian names which should be given in full—can be indicated, so that the Roll may become as complete and reliable as it ought to be.

I. Communion Roll on 31st December, 1918

Ashworth, H. Percy; Atkinson, J. R.; Atkinson (Mrs.); Atkinson, E. F. (Miss).

Bartholomew, M. (Mrs.); Bain, E. M. (Miss); Beardsell, William Arthur; Beck, (Mrs., Senior); Bennett, A.; Bennett, A. (Mrs.); Black, Walter C.; Black, H. G. (Mrs.); Boys, H.; Boys, Margaret Ann (Mrs.); Brown, A. (Mrs.); Brown, J. (Miss); Burnett, G.

Carron, C. (Mrs.); Carron (Miss); Cassie (Miss); Chandler, John S.; Chandler, Henrietta S. (Mrs.); Chatterton, M. C. (Miss); Conran (Mrs.); Conran, J. G.; Conran, Victor C. G.; Conran, A. W.; Conran, J. W.; Cress, Muriel (Miss).

Daniel, Florence (Miss); Daniel, Mary (Miss); Daniel, R. (Miss); Davey, Caroline (Mrs); Davey, Lottie (Miss); D'Cruz (Mrs.); Deesler, O. S.; Desena, E. C. (Mrs.); Dibell, Mabel E. (Miss); D'Silva, S. (Mrs.); Dunhill, E. J. (Miss).

Eagan, G. (Mrs.); Evans, A. E. (Miss); Evans, W. A.

Falconer (Miss); Falconer, B. (Miss); Forbes (Miss); Ford, Olga (Miss); Freeman, S. (Mrs.).

Gillan, David Hedley (Rev.); Gillan, Helen (Mrs.); Gilbert, S. (Mrs); Gold, James; Gold, Jean (Mrs.); Gordon, S. G. (Mrs.); Gordon, C. (Miss); Gordon, J. D.; Govan (Miss); Graham, Ella R. (Miss).

Harvey, Evelyn (Miss); Hall, W. (Miss); Henderson, J. R; Henricus, Florence (Miss); Hutton, W.

Ince, C. A.; Innes, C. A.; Innes, R. (Mrs.)

Jeals (Mrs.); Johnson, B.; Johnson, G.; Johnson, Muriel (Miss).

Kouwen, J.; Kouwen, L. (Mrs.).

Maskell (Mrs.); McCarthy, P. T.; McClelland, D. F.; McClelland (Mrs.); McLeod, R. (Miss); Meston, William; Meston, M. J. (Mrs.); Miller, John; Moffat (Mrs.); Moffat, A.; Morison, Dorothy (Mrs.); Murray, Agnes (Mrs.).

Nuttall, James.

O'Brian, M. R. W.; Otter (Mrs.)

Pentland, H. E. Lord; Pentland, H. E. Lady; Philbert, Mary (Mrs.); Puddephatt, A. C.; Puddephatt (Mrs.)

Robb, J. M.; Ross, Richard W.; Ross, Agnes M. (Mrs.)

Simpson, James F.; Smith, E. A. (Mrs.); Smith, T.; Sullivan, V. (Mrs.)

Thomson, Emily; Turner, W. A.; Turner (Mrs.)

Unger (Mrs.)

Walford (Mrs.); Watt, M. R. (Miss); Wilson, Margaret (Miss)

Zscherpel, S. (Mrs.)

II. Additions to Communion Roll in 1919

Buckle, Leslie Trevor; Buckle, Florence Cleigh (Mrs.)

Clark, Theodore Richard; Clark, Elizabeth (Mrs.) Cress, Cuthbert.

Davey, Maud (Miss); Donovan, Violet (Miss); D'Cruz, Percival.

Fearn, Frank H. P.; Fearn (Mrs.); Fearn, Violet Elisabeth (Miss); Fearn, Dorothy Helen (Miss).

Howell, Dorothy (Miss).

Jarvis (Miss).

Kelly, K. (Miss).

Moreira, Eva (Miss).

Short, John W.; Short (Mrs.); Short, Daphne Maud (Miss).

Taylor, Sybill (Miss).

Vaughan (Mrs.); Vyeira, Florence (Miss)

Wilson, Hugh; Wilson, Mabel (Miss).

Bach's Passion Music.—There has come from several sources high appreciation of the special article contributed to the April *Supplement* on the Bach Passion Music rendered in the Church on Friday, 4th April. A number of copies which had to be put aside on account of slight errors have been corrected by hand and are now available for any who wish to have them.

The Methodist Publishing House.—Those who read the *Supplement* to the bottom of the last page are aware that it is printed at the Methodist Publishing House and would therefore read with a certain personal feeling of regret the newspaper accounts on 20th May of the damage done to the Press by fire early that morning. The House can be assured of our sympathy in their loss, our congratulations on the success of their efforts to continue "business as usual," and our hopes that the damage done will be quickly and completely restored.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptism

" Suffer little children to come unto Me."

23rd May, 1919.—Margaret McKenzie Marshall, daughter of James Edward and Mrs. Grieve, Nabob Garden, St. Thomas' Mount.

Burial

" I am the Resurrection and the Life."

28th April, 1919.—Eliza Davey, 84 years.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for April, 1919

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant (Establishment and Cemetery) ...	109	0	0	To Church Estabt. for March, 1919.	176	0	0
" Seat Rents	108	0	0	" " Choir " " ...	169	0	0
" Church Collections	191	0	5	" " Servants' War Batta, March, 1919 ...	10	0	0
" Organ Practice	5	0	0	" Organ Blowers (practice) ...	2	0	0
" Grazing (March, 1919) ...	2	0	0	" Compound (Misc. Account) ...	2	10	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" M.E.S.Co's. Current for Mar.'19.	12	0	0
				" Methodist Printing House Printing Bill No. 1082 ...	12	10	0
				" Postage and Petty Cash ...	6	12	0
				Balance Cr. this Account ...	34	0	5
Total ...	425	0	5	Total ...	425	0	5

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for April, 1919

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	16	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	212	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food Account	72	14	0
" Cash from Kirk Session ...	260	11	3	" Laundry	1	13	3
Total ...	286	11	3	Total ...	286	11	3

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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